

Today's Market Quotations

MARKET TRADING IS SPECULATIVE

Advance Exhibited at the Opening Was Lost Before the End of the First Hour.

New York, April 17.—The speculative character of the early rise was demonstrated before the expiration of the first hour by which time most gains were forfeited. Industrials and equipments related to the munitions group were the heaviest features, some of these issues falling under last Saturday's quotations with actual weakness in Crucible, Baldwin Locomotive and Industrial Alcohol. United States Steel's gain was soon wiped out and Bethlehem Steel dropped 3/8 to 49. Both also receded but in more moderate measure. Progress towards completion of the new French loan was overshadowed by the further improvement of exchange on Paris. Bonds were steady.

Latest advices from Mexico formed the basis of strength at the opening of today's market, shares of companies operating in that country making initial gains of 1/2 to 4 points with Mexican Petroleum as the foremost feature. United States and Crucible Steels, American Zinc, United States Smelting and some of the war issue also rose a point or more and Mercantile Marine preferred, as well as motors and coppers were materially over last week's final figures. New York Central, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific rose material fractions.

LAST SALE.

Allie-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	67 1/2
American Can	58 1/2
American Car & Foundry	65 1/2
American Locomotive	72
American Smelting & Refining	98 1/2
American Sugar Refining	108 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Anaconda Copper	85 1/2
Achison	102 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	98
Baltimore & Ohio	85 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	49 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	45 1/2
Butte and Superior	93 1/2
California Petroleum	23 1/2
Canadian Pacific	167 1/2
Central Leather	52 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	61
C. M. & St. P.	90 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	17
Chino Copper	53 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2
Crucible Steel	87 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	20
Erie	35 1/2
General Electric	137 1/2
Goodrich Co.	77
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	41 1/2
Great Northern pfd	119 1/2
Illinois Central	96 1/2
Interborough Consol. Corp.	16 1/2
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110 1/2
Inter. Merc. Mar. pfd. cfs.	73 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	73 1/2
Lehigh Valley	76 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	125 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	74 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	104 1/2
Miami Copper	38
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	10 1/2
Missouri Pacific	65 1/2
National Lead	65 1/2
New York Central	102 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	61 1/2
Norfolk & Western	120 1/2
Northern Pacific	111 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	23 1/2
Reading	82
Republic Iron & Steel	49 1/2
Southern Pacific	96 1/2
Southern Railway	20
Studebaker Co.	129
Texas Co.	188
Tennessee Copper	49 1/2
Union Pacific	131 1/2
United States Rubber	82 1/2
United States Steel	53 1/2
Utah Copper	117 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	62
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2
Inspiration Copper	45 1/2

New York Provisions.

New York, April 17.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4,364; creamery extras, 36 1/2; first, 35 1/2; second, 34 1/2; 35c.

Eggs, steady; receipts, 34,308; fresh gathered extras, 23 1/4; regular packed firsts, 20 1/2; second, 19 1/4; 20 1/4c.

Cheese, steady; receipts, 10,000; state held specials, 18 1/4; fresh special, 17c; do, average run, 16 1/4; 16 1/4c; Wisconsin twins held, 18 1/4; 18 1/4c.

LOCAL MARKETS.

April 17.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:	
Parsley, dozen bunches	30c
Cabbage, per lb.	14c
Leaf lettuce, per lb.	15c
Cauliflower, dozen	41 1/2
Radishes, dozen	40c
Turnips, per bushel	40c
Beets, per bushel	40c
Late potatoes, per bushel	41.00
Carrots, per bushel	75c
Florida celery, per crate	42.50
Onions, per 100 pounds	43.25
Parsnips, per bushel	75c
Sweet potatoes, per hamper	41.25
Butter, Eggs and Poultry.	
Cheese, brick, pound	19c@20c
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb.	36c
Butter, creamery, print, lb.	36c
Eggs, fresh	19c@19 1/2c
Old roosters	75c
Chickens	80c
Fruit.	
Home grown apple, per bu.	50c@75c
Jonathans, per bushel	41.75
Baldwins, per bushel	41.25

WHEAT ON RALLY AT GOOD REPORT

Unfavorable Weather Conditions in the Northwest Prove Help to Lists Quotations.

Chicago, April 17.—Reports that owing to unfavorable weather conditions in the northwest were in bad shape again rallied the wheat market today after some display of weakness at the outset. Bearish cables and favorable weather in the winter crop states were responsible for the early downturns. Opening prices, which varied from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2, were followed by further declines, but then an advance to well above Saturday's finish.

Big stocks and the nearness of the opening of lake navigation tended later to cause a decided set back and so too, did the fact that any urgent export call was lacking and that the submarine issue with Germany was bringing renewed anxiety. The close was settled 3/4 to 1 1/4 @ 1 1/4 net lower with May at 1.14 1/4 @ 1 1/4 and July at 1.13 1/4 @ 1 1/4.

Corn paralleled the action of wheat. Cash interests were buying and offerings were light. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 off to 1/2 up, the market scored a substantial gain all around.

Reports of unfavorable weather in Argentina, and of chances that much replanting would be necessary in Oklahoma, prevented any material reaction. The close was steady at 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4 net advance.

Oats seemed to have no independence. Narrow changes reflected the course of other cereals.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.20 @ 1.21; No. 3 red, 1.17 1/2 @ 1.19; No. 2 hard, 1.16 @ 1.18; No. 3 hard, 1.10 1/2 @ 1.15 1/2.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 73 1/2 @ 75c; No. 4 white, 73 1/2 @ 74 1/2.

Oats—No. 3 white, 43 1/2 @ 45 1/2; standard, 46 1/2.

Rye—No. 2, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2.

Barley, 63 @ 75c.

Timothy, 4.50 @ 8.00.

Clover, 10.00 @ 18.50.

Pork, 21.50 @ 23.00.

Lard, 11.75.

Ribs, 11.87 @ 12.40.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, April 17.—Butter, unsettled; creamery, 81 @ 84c.

Eggs—steady; receipts, 29,632 cases; firsts, 20 1/2 @ 20 3/4; ordinary firsts, 19 1/2 @ 20c; at mark, cases included, 18 @ 20 1/2c.

Potatoes, lower; receipts, 72 cars; Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota white, 7 @ 8c; Minnesota and Dakota Ohio, 7 @ 7c.

Poultry—Alive, higher; fowls, 18 1/2 @ 20c; springs, 20c.

Kansas City Provisions.

Kansas City, April 17.—Butter—Creamery, 35c; firsts, 33c; seconds, 31c; packings, 26 1/2c.

Eggs—Firsts, 21c.

Poultry—Hens, 15c; turkeys, 20c; springs, 25c.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, April 17.—Corn: No. 3 white, 74c; No. 3 yellow, 74 1/4 @ 74 1/2; No. 3 mixed, 74 1/4 @ 74 1/2c.

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Peoria Poultry.

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Peoria Lard.

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HEAVY RECEIPTS PROVE A BURDEN

Hog Quotations Ease Off as Size of Shipments Increase at Market's Opening Today.

Chicago, April 17.—Liberal receipts tended today to ease hog prices a little. Demand for cattle proved slow. In the sheep and lamb trade, the call from shippers appeared to have been curtailed.

Hogs: receipts 49,000; weak; unchanged to a shade under Saturday's average; bulk 9.55 @ 9.95; light 9.50 @ 10.00; mixed 9.55 @ 10.00; heavy 9.40 @ 9.95; rough 9.40 @ 9.55; pigs 7.40 @ 9.20.

Cattle: receipts 18,000; weak; native beef steers 7.90 @ 9.95; western steers 7.75 @ 8.55; stockers and feeders 5.55 @ 8.55; cows and heifers 4.00 @ 9.10; calves 7.25 @ 10.50.

Sheep: receipts 18,000; weak; wethers 6.90 @ 9.15; lambs 7.65 @ 11.65.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, April 17.—Hogs: receipts 11,000; steady; pigs and lights 7.50 @ 9.95; mixed 9.75 @ 10.00; heavy 9.90 @ 10.00.

Cattle: receipts 2,700; steady; beef steers 7.50 @ 9.75; heifers 8.50 @ 9.50; cows 5.50 @ 8.00; calves 6.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep: receipts 1,800; slow; yearling wethers 9.00 @ 10.75; lambs 10.00 @ 11.65; ewes 7.50 @ 8.85.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., April 17.—Hogs: receipts 12,000; steady; bulk 9.50 @ 9.75; heavy 9.65 @ 9.75; light 9.45 @ 9.65; pigs 8.25 @ 9.00.

Cattle: receipts 12,000; steady; beef steers 7.50 @ 9.75; heifers 8.50 @ 9.50; cows 5.50 @ 8.00; calves 6.00 @ 11.00.

Sheep: receipts 1,800; slow; yearling wethers 9.00 @ 10.75; lambs 10.00 @ 11.65; ewes 7.50 @ 8.85.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, April 17.—Hogs: receipts 10,500; lower; heavy 9.20 @ 9.55; light 9.15 @ 9.50; pigs 7.50 @ 8.75; bulk 9.25 @ 9.50.

Cattle: receipts 6,000; steady; steers 8.00 @ 9.50; cows and heifers 6.75 @ 8.25.

Sheep: receipts 18,500; slow; wethers 9.80 @ 10.40; lambs 11.25 @ 11.65.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.15	1.16 1/2	1.13 1/2
July	1.13 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.13 1/2
Corn			
May	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2
Oats			
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Pork			
May	23.00	23.00	23.00
July	22.92	23.05	22.92
Lard			
May	11.75	11.75	11.67
July	11.87	11.90	11.82
Ribs			
May	12.35	12.40	12.32
July	12.50	12.55	12.47

New York Sugar.

New York, April 17.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.02; molasses, 5.25; refined, firm; cutloaf, 8.30; crushed, 8.15; mould "A" and cubes, 7.65; powdered, 7.30; powdered, 7.25; fine granulated, 7.15; Diamond "A", 7.15; confectioners "A", 7.05; No. 1, 7.00.

Man Injured by Passenger Train.

At 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, as John Juergens, who rooms near Fifth and Harrison streets, was on his way to Rock Island, he was struck by C. & N. O. eastbound passenger train No. 8 at the foot of Main street, receiving, however, only minor injuries. The train crew was in charge of Conductor F. L. Alex, and according to the stories told by the crew, Juergens ran into the pilot of the moving engine, apparently not seeing it. He was brushed aside by the train, and in the fall received bruises to the head and a badly lacerated hand. The police ambulance was called and the man was taken to Mercy hospital.

Man Injured by Passenger Train.

About a year ago Juergens, who is apparently about 65 years of age, was run over by a heavy truck at Second and Iowa streets and injured so severely that it was necessary to remove his right cheek bone. It is not believed that the injuries received Saturday night will prove serious.

Wants \$5,000 for Injuries.

Bailey Saturday filed a damage claim against the city for \$5,000 damages, for injuries he received April 1, when he fell on the sidewalk on the west side of Harrison street, between Second and Third. She sustained injuries to her hip in the fall, and other injuries of a permanent nature, according to her claim. The claim filed states that her fall was due to the fact that the city allowed rubbish to accumulate in the alley.

Dietitian for Hospital.

Hospital is to have a dietitian, a specialist who will have no duty other than the complete supervision of the diet of the patients there. Decision to increase the hospital force was reached at a meeting of the officers of the hospital. Negotiations are now in progress between the hospital officers and several well known experts in dietetics. The addition to the hospital

Small Number of Births Registered.

Only four births were registered at the office of the city clerk during the week. Following are the registrations: Arthur Bertram Jebens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Jebens, 1428 Sturdevant avenue; Harold Joseph Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howe, 1315 Union street; Laura Blies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Blies, 2928 LeClaire street; Albert Glynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glynn, 614 Iowa street.

Two More Sock Chief's Job.

There were two more entries in the race for chief of police Saturday, making a total of eight candidates to date. The latest entrants are Walter Honeyer and Herman Lemm. Other candidates for this office already announced are Jack Marinar, Packey Phelan, Charles Boettcher, Frank Kastens, William Kniphs and Herman Gonder.

Offer Rate Reduction.

At the meeting of the city council the People's Light company presented a communication advising the council that a rate reduction would be established in the city of Davenport affecting all electricity sold for lighting purposes. The communication set out the form of rate that will be applicable in the future and the citizens of Davenport will be able to have the advantage of this rate reduction on their April, 1916, bills.

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Vashti Wins Practice Game.

The Sherrard team of baseball stars was completely swamped by the William and Vashti nine in a slow game on the college field Saturday afternoon. The score at the end was 11 to 0 in Vashti's favor. At no time during the encounter did the visitors look dangerous. In spite of all the boasted semi-pro talent they were unable to cope with the fast William and Vashti bunch. The game convinced spectators of the high caliber of this season's college team. Each man of the team played his position in a most commendable manner and all seemed to possess an extraordinary batting eye. Especially worthy of mention is the showing made in the game by Burns' pitching colleague, John Overlock. This new man proved himself to be of the best sort, and should do a world of good for his team this season. He struck out 18 men in the nine innings. All know of the ability of Burns at first, so it is not necessary to mention his stellar game at that sack, Saturday. Fender at third played an excellent game, also. Mee at short and Gorman at second, both new men with William and Vashti. Such a nine as Coach Kenny has rounded in form for the season of 1916 should be a strong contender for the championship of the little 18 conference.

Boy Scouts Hike Again.

Saturday the boy scouts of the Presbyterian church, under the leadership of A. E. Moody, made another extensive hike through the surrounding country. A scout supper, of boiled beef, bread and butter and coffee, was prepared in the open and was greatly enjoyed. It is the intention of Captain Moody to teach the scouts how to fry, boil, roast and broil meats. These hikes will be repeated each Saturday if the intention of the captain is carried out.

Consolation Tournament.

The consolation bowling tournament, which is being held at the Valentine alleys, exclusively for those who did not finish within the range of the money in the original ragtime tournament, has now been under way for five days. No money winners of the last contest are permitted to take part in this consolation event. The scores thus far registered are not on a par with those of the last tournament. The highest score rolled in the singles during these first five days, is 539 for the customary three games, Dr. Kleinsmid being the possessor of this score. In the doubles Chindlund-Mahm hold the honors thus far, with a high score of 1,092. Interest is running high in this tournament, many contestants being entered.

West Building to Start Soon.

Excavating for the basement and foundation of the new West building is almost completed. The basement of the building is to underlie the entire building. Excavation is to be to a depth of 15 feet. Mr. West states that work on the basement floor and on the foundation will begin some time this week.

Official Primary Vote.

Following is the official vote in the primary of last Tuesday in Mercer county:

Democratic.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.
W. J. Bryan 1
Woodrow Wilson 305

DELEGATES AT LARGE.

Fred J. Kern 142
Jackson R. Pearce 311
Henry M. Pindell 315
Henry T. Rainey 322
Roger C. Sullivan 265
Robert M. Sweitzer 268
Michael Zimmer 123
Robert Emmet Burke 231
Jacob R. Creighton 230
Edward F. Dunne 120
John W. Eckhart 90
Reed Green 230
Carter H. Harrison 123

DISTRICT DELEGATES.

John C. Lawver 84
Charles B. Marshall 271
William Adcock 228
William C. Ivins 68

STATE COMMITTEEMAN.

John W. Williams 307

Republican.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES.